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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (INSERT TITLE) ORGANISM-COMPATIBLE MATERIALS WITH COMBINED EXTRA-CELLULAR MATRICES, EXTRACELLULAR-MATRIX PREPARATIONS AND PRODUCTION METHODS the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>2000-200610</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>03/07/2000</u>	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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In re the application of:

Kikuji YAMASHITA et al.

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METHODS

TRANSMITTAL OF ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner
For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

July 2, 2001

Sir:

The applicants claim small entity status as provided under 37
CFR §1.27(a)(1). An executed Assertion of Entitlement to Small
Entity Status is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status

ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Inventor(s): Kikuji YAMASHITATitle of the Invention: ORGANISM-COMPATIBLE MATERIALS COMBINED
EXTRA-CELLULAR MATRICES, EXTRACELLULAR-MATRIX PREPARATIONS,
AND PRODUCTION METHODS☐ Filed: _____☒ Submitted herewith

I (We), Kikuji YAMASHITA, am(are) entitled to small entity
Status with respect to the above-identified application as
(a) person(s) as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(a)(1).

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